

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, October 7, 2014

### POA Meetings and Events:

- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, POA Conference Room
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, POA Conference Room

<b>ACC Report as of September 30, 2014</b>				
<b>2014 Permits Issued</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>YTD 9/30/14</b>	<b>Prev. YTD 9/30/13</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
<b>Budget for Single Family</b>	6	48	48	
<b>Single Family - Actual</b>	8	48	40	3,475
<b>Townhomes</b>	0	0	0	326
<b>Commercial</b>	0	2	0	39
<b>TV Senior Living</b>	0	0	0	21
<b>Shoreline Strip</b>	0	27	22	1,628
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	7	109	91	3,770
<b>Home Occupation</b>	1	1	2	36
<b>Final Reviews Completed</b>	5	32		
<b>Houses under construction:</b>	52			
<b>Single Family</b>	52			
<b>Townhomes</b>	0			
<b>TV Senior Living</b>	0			
<b>Kahite houses under construction</b>	5			
<b>Kahite permits issued</b>	344			

## Don't Fall Victim to This Scam

In the Public Relations office, we often receive these bogus emails frequently appearing as though they are from Villagers. In fact, recently this email went out from what appeared to be a Villager, and her distressed brother in New York almost sent money when he was unable to reach her by phone:

Hello,

I really hope you get this fast. I could not inform anyone about my trip, because it was important. I had to be in Manila, Philippines for a program. The program was successful, but my journey has turned sour. I misplaced my wallet on my way back to my hotel after I went for sight seeing. The wallet contained all the valuables I had.

Now, my passport is in custody of the otel management pending when I make payment.

I am sorry if i am inconveniencing you, but i have only very few people to run to now. i will be indeed very grateful if i can get a loan of (\$2,250USD) to settle out my hotel bills, I promise to refund it back as soon as I get back home because I still have some cash in my account but I cant access any here right now, I've already canceled my credit card and am at the public internet library where am making use of the free internet access, I will forever be grateful if you can help me. Waiting to hear from you quickly because my flight leaves in couple of hours but I need to settle the hotel bills.

Regards

Patricia

Fortunately, the brother called the POA, and we quickly assured him that it was a scam, that some of us in the office had received the exact same email supposedly from his sister, and that we get the exact same email at least once a week from various email addresses.

Note the many typos as well. Bad spelling and other errors are common in hoax emails.

In fact, one person on staff received the email from her deceased mother. Though we cannot vouch for where mother ended up, we are all but certain that it is not the Philippines and we highly doubt she has any use for money.

Please spread the word to all of your email friends and family that there is a scam like this and to not send money for any such pretense.

## **The Blue Heron at the Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events**

- **Farmers Market** 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Oct. 8. Still lots of great local products and produce.
- **Tiki Bar** Friday with the Jus Teasin Band, 7-10 p.m., no cover charge.
- Stop by for **Thirsty Thursday** for half-price bottles of wine!
- **Thanksgiving** dinner reservations are still available but not for much longer.. Call for details.

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

Christian Barber: Email: [cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com](mailto:cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com)

Jackie Newton: Email: [jnewton.awehospitality@gmail.com](mailto:jnewton.awehospitality@gmail.com)

**For reservations and information, call 865-458-4363.**

**How are we doing?** We appreciate your business and are committed to providing you and your family and friends with quality services. Please take a moment to complete a short survey online: [YachtClubSurvey.com](http://YachtClubSurvey.com).

## **2015 Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Now Available**

Property owners can purchase Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for the Yachting Clubs of America in the POA office for \$20. The card will allow you to frequent the more than 700 yachting clubs which, like TVYCC, are members of the association. There are YCA affiliated yacht clubs throughout the USA and its territories. For more information about YCOA, go to [www.ycaol.com](http://www.ycaol.com); the website that tells about the Association and all the yacht clubs that are members. Stop by the POA office to learn where member clubs are. For other questions about the program, call Mitzi Lane, 865-458-5408, extension 4116.

# The Signs Are Up!

**By Joe Bogardus**

In mid-September, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) installed new directional signs on Interstate-75 North and South announcing Exit 81 as the exit point for Tellico Village. Additional signage was mounted at both the North and South exit ramps. The installation marked the successful conclusion of a project begun by the Tellico Village Property Owners Association (TVPOA) in the spring of 2013.

In early 2013, some Discovery Package participants expressed frustration over not being able to easily find the Village. Joe Bogardus, Villager and marketing team member, undertook a comprehensive review of the 28-page regulation that governs road signage in Tennessee. It quickly became apparent, with Tellico Village being an unincorporated community, an exemption would be required from TDOT's top commissioner, John Schroer, for any directional signage.

Phone calls and meetings were held with the TDOT Knoxville office. Jeff Gagley, TVPOA Director of Public Works, obtained photos of the Fairfield Glade signage on I-40 in Cumberland County. These photos were included in a formal letter of appeal for an exemption. The phone calls, meetings and letter of appeal were all rebuffed at various points during the summer and fall of 2013.

In December, Winston Blazer, TVPOA General Manager, and Beth Kuberka, TVPOA Marketing Manager, met with Rep. Jimmy Matlock, legislative representative for parts of Loudon and Monroe counties, and laid out the case for obtaining an exemption from TDOT.

A key point was that Tellico Village is the second largest population center in Loudon County with 7,000 full-time residents. At build out, the Village will house more than 11,000 people. The Village's current 3,600 households welcome, on average, 10 guests per year for a total of 36,000 visitors annually. Guest rounds at the community's golf courses run 10,000 plus annually. The Blue Heron Restaurant and Lounge is the site of dozens of weddings yearly, bringing an average of 3,750 to 5,000 visitors to the Village. The community's national marketing/communications program brings hundreds of potential residents to Tellico Village each year. All of these visitors needed appropriately positioned directional signs to find their way swiftly and easily to the community.

By February, Matlock had convinced the TDOT office in Knoxville that there was a need for Tellico Village signage on I-75. In the following months, with the Knoxville office's assistance, he pressed the matter in Nashville with TDOT's central office and Commissioner Schroer.

In late May, Matlock relayed the word that Schroer had approved the request for the road signs. In June, the Village's Board approved the capital investment for the signage and the funding was forwarded to TDOT in July. By law, TDOT had 60 days to install the signage which was accomplished on Sept. 19.

Included in the approval are signs for Route 321 which will be mounted once the new Tennessee River bridge is completed in 2016.

In the end, perseverance on the part of the TVPOA staff; a factual presentation and solid representation of the community's needs by Matlock resulted in the valuable addition of directional signage to aid in welcoming all types of visitors to Tellico Village well into the future.

*Joe Bogardus is a retired marketing communications professional and Tellico Village resident that has acted as an unpaid volunteer consultant to the TVPOA in the re-launch of the Tellico Village brand and the accompanying marketing/communications program.*

## **Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...**

### **Waste Connections Update**

According to Waste Connections, residents will not be billed for any service beyond October. Residents who have paid for more than October will receive a refund. If you have questions about your Waste Connections bill, call them directly at 865-458-6217.

### **Tellico Village Winter Directory Update Schedule**

Have you moved, changed your phone number, added someone to your household? Send your updated information for the Tellico Village Directory to [tellicovillagedirectory@gmail.com](mailto:tellicovillagedirectory@gmail.com) by Friday, Oct. 10. The draft copy will be available at the Library from Monday, Oct. 13, through Friday, Oct 24.

### **The Library Has Much to Offer in October**

The Public Library at Tellico Village is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt Public Library that is privately funded, the Loudon County library system is unaware of any other library in Tennessee that is funded quite like ours. The Tellico Village Public Library was grandfathered into the regional system years ago. This was upon acceptance by the Loudon County Library Board. Since the library does receive an appropriation from the Loudon County for staff (salaries and benefits) and some operating expense for materials, The Public Library at Tellico Village was approved as part of the Loudon County library system, to be governed by the Loudon County Library Board.

We have a courtyard with a tent which is for rent at a competitive price, a state-of-the-art conference room which is also for rent and numerous in-house and out-reach program. You can sign up to become a Friend of the Tellico Village Library at any Library event, at the Library, print off a form on our website [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org) or use the direct mail form being mailed to your home in October. Some of the benefits of being a Friend are as follows: a discount on all Library events, Preview night at the Annual Book Sale, discounts on facials and massages at Faces of Tellico, and 5% discount on select items at Sloan's hardware store. If you join for the 2015 year you will also get a 25% Friend's dinner discount at Yacht Club on Tuesday Oct 21 and be entered into the Friends Member Drawing on Friday October 31 at 3pm.

Our Library Manager Becky Haile is retiring in November, be sure to stop by on Monday, Nov. 24, to say goodbye.

Mark your calendar for the Friends Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. in the Library Courtyard. Because of the Friends of the Tellico Village Library, the doors to the library remain open.

These are some of the events planned for Membership Month in October:

- October 14 The History of Kahite in the Library Conf Room 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- October 14 FOTVL Night at The Links at Kahite and Clubhouse 5 p.m.
- October 18 First Annual Friends Festival in the Library Courtyard 1-3 p.m.
- October 20 iPad Class in the Library Conf Room 9:30-11:30 p.m.
- October 21 Local Historian Dave Flanagan Lecture Emmett Till 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- October 21 25% FOTVL discount at the Yacht Club 5 p.m.
- October 24 iPad Class in the Library Conference Room 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- October 28 Dewaine Speaks Lecture Weston Fulton, the "Edison of the South," 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- October 29 Movie Night in the Library Courtyard – Royal Tour of Mexico 7 p.m.
- October 31 FOTVL Member Prize Drawing 3 p.m.

### **Computer Users Club Meets Oct. 7**

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will have a general meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the TV Yacht Club, 5th floor. Following the Announcements, the Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for the 2015 year. At that time, additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. The actual vote will be taken during the Nov. 4 General Meeting.

The program will include discussions about Email Clients, various problems with emails and suggestions on how to avoid them. Presented by a panel of our First Level Support Team. There will be door prizes for those members in attendance. See you at the meeting.

Visit our website at [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org) for more interesting information (program, presenter, door prizes).

### **Cruising Club Meets Oct. 8**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, Oct. 8, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Guest speaker, TWRA Official Anthony Chitwood, will address safe boating and wakes. The social hour begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 6 p.m. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. For more information, please contact Commander Kenn Genge at 865-458-5710.

### **Fishing Club Meets Oct. 8**

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Members discuss fishing techniques and recent success stories. This month's guest speaker is from AJ's Guide Service who specializes in catfish and striper fishing. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Jim Goyert at 865-441-2770.

### **Ladies Book Club Meets Oct. 9**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 9, in the Tanasi Clubhouse, for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion of the book "The Aviator's Wife," by Melanie Benjamin, led by Mary Garner. For more information, call Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

### **Little Michigan Tennessee Club Picnic Oct. 9**

The Little Michigan Tennessee Club annual picnic will be held 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at the Family Beach and Pavilion. Hot dogs and buns are being provided by Edward Jones. There will be a raffle and Chili Contest. Bring your own drinks, plates, utensils, napkins, and a dish to pass around. For more information, call Jerry Halkey, 865-458-4190.

### **Hike Thomas Divide Trail Oct. 10**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart Chota Center 8 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, to hike:

- **THOMAS DIVIDE TRAIL TO NEWTON BALD TRAIL TO CAMPSITE #52**
- Distance: 11 miles
- Elevation Gain: 800 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 2 hours
- Leader: Terry Nyenhuis, 865-206-9476 or [terrynyenhuis@gmail.com](mailto:terrynyenhuis@gmail.com)

This trailhead is .3 miles south of Newfound Gap on Newfound Gap Road. The Thomas Divide Trail begins at an elevation of approximately 4,650 feet and courses up and down through the forest. Not too easy. Not too difficult. At 5 miles we'll meet the Newton Bald Trail and hike .5 miles to Campsite #52 where we will have lunch. After lunch we'll backtrack the 5.5 miles to our vehicles where we'll be happy to get off our feet. We'll know we have been hiking.

Bring a jacket or fleece to wear at lunch, a change of shoes for after the hike and a plastic bag for your muddy boots. Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. Check out the website [www.tvhikers.com](http://www.tvhikers.com).

### **“Jewels of Tennessee” Quilt Show Oct. 11-12**

They may be tucked away in East Tennessee, but **The Village Quilters** have some of the most accomplished women who will showcase the gems they’ve created at their bi-annual show, “Jewels of Tennessee,” scheduled for 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11; and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. The show will be held in Chota Recreation Center. Admission is \$5. Free parking and a shuttle will be provided at Chota Center. Follow the signs along SR 444 (Tellico Parkway) to Chota Road at the traffic light in Tellico Village. More information can be found on [www.villagequilters.com](http://www.villagequilters.com).

While a large number of the Village Quilters’ 300+ members are from Tellico Village and the Loudon and Monroe County areas, our membership also draws from Knoxville to Chattanooga and beyond. Several members are national award winning quilters in their own right.

All of the over 200 quilts to be displayed were created by Village Quilters members. Varying greatly in size and style, the quilts range from king size to miniature. In addition to bed quilts and wall quilts, members have created wearable art, dolls and purses, as well. The main body of work displayed will be voted on by the public to determine the Viewers’ Choice Awards. Ribbons will be presented to the winners on Sunday.

The Signature Quilt, “Tennessee Jewel,” sets the theme for the show. It is a beautiful quilt, composed of colorful jewel-toned batiks, created by the Newbies, a group of quilters within the Village Quilters Guild and masterfully machine-quilted by Judy Egan. This queen-size beauty would be a perfect addition to any home.

In addition to the Signature Quilt, the guild has been generously gifted with a quilt from local quilt artist (and guild member) Cindy Blackberg, of Walland, TN. Cindy is a hand quilter of extraordinary skill and her exquisite work, “Honeycomb Stars,” which was published in *American Patchwork and Quilting*, will be just one of the many desirable items in the show’s Silent Auction – another great reason to attend.

This year, an entire room at the show will be dedicated to a special display of guild members’ award winning quilts and quilts created by the guild’s Past Presidents.

Chairpersons of this year’s show are Paula O’Brien and Helen Willis. “This year’s show is shaping up to be our best ever. We know all our guests will be impressed,” said Paula. “The impressive quilts on display are well worth the trip,” added Helen.

The Marketplace Boutique, a show favorite, includes handmade children’s items, baby quilts, aprons, placemats, kitchen accessories, jewelry, and more. All items for sale have been made by members of the guild at their Quilt Show Workshops. “You can get a great start at your Christmas shopping,” said Helen. “Our products are beautifully made and they’ll be affordably priced, as well.” Paula adds, “There will be something for everyone.”

This year’s show also will feature several Vendor Shops to provide quilters, sewers, and/or crafters with the latest in fabrics, patterns, and other notions. They include:

- Loose Threads
- Forget Me Knot Yarn Shop
- Magic Cat Quilt Shop
- Mountain Creek Quilt Shop
- It's Sew Mary Jane Quilt Shop

- White Fox Beads
- Buy The Inch Fabrics
- Quick Qut Quilts

### **Hike Ijams Nature Center Oct. 13**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, from the Chota Center parking lot [across from the gas station]. We will tour and hike the Ijams Nature Center, Knoxville, TN

- Distance: 4.5 miles
- Rating: generally easy; small portion moderate
- Elevation gain: minimal
- Driving time: 50 minutes
- Hike leaders: Phil and Donna Olson: [olsnphil48@gmail.com](mailto:olsnphil48@gmail.com)

This hike is part of the Knoxville Urban Wilderness trail system. The hike will begin with a docent talk about Ijams and the native area. The hike also includes Meade's Quarry which supplied Ross Marble for many buildings in Washington, DC.

Bring snack/water for the trail and a lunch for after the hike. Hiking boots and poles are suggested. Directions, parking, etc., to be provided the morning of the hike.

### **Tellico Community Players Present “The Red Velvet Cake War” Oct. 16-18 and 23-26**

The Tellico Community Players present “The Red Velvet Cake War” Oct. 16-18 and 23-26 in the new Tellico Community Playhouse, 304 Lakeside Plaza. Tickets are now available at Village Salon, Salon Anew, the Kahite Pub and Grill, and the Tellico Playhouse box office.

#### **Tiki Bar Schedule**

Tiki Bar at the Yacht Club will be held 7-10 p.m. on these Fridays:

- Oct. 17, Kudzu Band
- Oct. 24, Steve Rutledge Band, on the dock

For more information, call 865-458-4363.

#### **Brush Pick Up Ends Oct. 31**

Public Works will pick up brush through Oct. 31. Leaf pick up begins Nov. 3. For more information, call Public Works, 865-458-4522.

#### **Christian Men’s Fellowship Breakfast Every Thursday**

The Christian Men’s Fellowship is a group of men who meet 8-9 a.m. every Thursday morning in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The group is non-denominational and non-political. Breakfast is enjoyed, and there is always a time for devotions usually presented by one of the attendees who volunteer for this presentation. We have men from many different denominations who live in Tellico Village and nearby areas. All are welcome. For more information, call Larry Denney, 865-408-9725; or Bob Ericson, 865-458-9877.

#### **The Public Library at Tellico Village Seeks Volunteers for the Boys and Girls Club**

Volunteers for two days or more a month are needed to help children with reading and homework at the Boys and Girls Club, A Street in Lenoir City. We are hoping to get a dozen or so for Monday through Thursday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. If we have a dozen, you could easily find a sub for vacations, etc. If you are interested, call Billie Whitney at 865-458-6002, preferably after 6 p.m. So far we have six volunteers but can always use more.